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BRITISH ADVANCE IN DESERT BATTLE

AXIS COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED

HEAVY fighting is again raging in the Western desert, following an attack launched by General Auchinleck on the central sector of the 40 miles El Alamein front, west of Alexandria, last night. Allied gains are reported by Reuter from all three main battle-zones.

Armoured battles were fought throughout yesterday on all sectors, with the British Army holding the initiative everywhere as operations developed.

GAINS IN THREE SECTORS

CAIRO, Wednesday. — Details of yesterday's fighting so far available are: Northern Sector.—Following a British advance west of El Alamein, General Auchinleck now holds the entire Tel el Eisa ridge, scene of a repeated attack and counter-attack at the end of last week.

Central Sector.—Some headway by British, following night attack.

Southern Sector. — British troops made some progress.

Marshal Rommel counter-attacked on all fronts, offering desperate resistance to the new Allied drive.

Fighting raged to-day on all sectors of El Alamein front. The Eighth Army made some headway in the Central sector, and tanks were in action on both sides. British forces having attacked in the centre last night, fighting developed on a heavy scale, with General Auchinleck's troops holding the initiative in all sectors, and the British now hold the entire Tel el Eisa ridge, and in the south have also made some progress.

It was the first time that the defenders of the El Alamein positions attacked on all three sectors simultaneously. The Axis troops delivered several counter-attacks, and heavy back and forth fighting continued throughout the day. Axis fliers were out in slightly greater strength than on Tuesday, when they were almost absent from the sky, but their activity was still small.—(Reuter.)

A GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Wednesday.—A German war correspondent, writing of the "heavy and fierce fighting for El Alamein," states that General Auchinleck is throwing "all the reserves he has into the deeply echeloned positions of El Alamein. These positions, like those at Bir Hakeim, Gazala, Tobruk and Mersa Matruh, bristle with minefields, miles of barbed wire entanglements, built-in field guns and anti-tank guns. Our men, who for seven weeks have borne the brunt of an offensive such as the world has seldom seen and the desert has never before experienced, now undergo the full force of a positional warfare, which every hour strains the nerves to the utmost.

"One would like to have a little sleep at the side of one's machine-gun or anti-tank gun, but the call of duty is too strong for Rommel's bearded soldiers. Day after day, always at fresh points, Auchinleck flings in his huge tanks against the German and Italian lines. Holes in the tanks received at Knightsbridge have been patched up.

"Auchinleck has placed a great number of batteries on a narrow strip. They bombard our positions without a break. When British tanks approach at dawn, after the artillery barrage has neutralised the front lines, they may penetrate some miles to the rear, only to be suddenly halted by the point-blank fire of our batteries or engaged by our tanks, which inflict heavy casualties on them. Rommel's defence has been elastic. Tanks do not frighten us any longer. When the infantry disappear into their dugouts the anti-tank guns and artillery take up the fight in the rear and shoot Auchinleck's tanks to pieces, and the soldiers of the Panzer Army are ready to storm forward out of their trenches when the Marshal gives the order."—(Reuter.)

CEMENT SHORTAGE

BUILDERS MEET MR. LEMASS

The crisis in the building trade, due to the shortage of cement, was discussed at a meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Federation of the Building Trade, representatives attending from Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Galway, Dundalk and Drogheda.

The meeting considered the whole situation, which, they contend, has not only very adverse effects on employment, but is likely to hold up and endanger private building works of major importance. A deputation was appointed to see the Minister for Industry and Commerce by arrangement in the afternoon.

It was a long interview, and Mr. Lemass listened with sympathy to the strong case made as to the desirability of allotting some portion of cement to safeguard important private contracts.

It is understood that the Minister has asked for a list of these requirements and detailed notes on other points raised, with the intention, if at all possible, of meeting the demands for some supplies of cement to builders.

The Minister also undertook to have the whole situation re-examined immediately, and the deputation are hopeful that some benefits will result.

The deputation included Messrs. J. G. Dolan, President, Irish Builders' Federation; C. J. Burgess, director; J. J. Healy, vice-president; John Hearne, Waterford; Sean Coughlan, Cork; P. J. Walsh, T. A. Crampton, J. Murphy, H. F. McNally, E. Thompson, A. B. MacNaughton and J. Moore.

50 TWO-TON BOMBS ON DUISBURG

OVER 50 of the R.A.F.'s 4,000lb. bombs—the two-tonners, one of which can wipe out an entire block of buildings—formed part of the load dropped by 300 raiders on the Ruhr during Tuesday night, says Press Association.

Duisburg, city of 300,000, and the docks of Duisburg-Rohort, largest river port in the world, were the main objectives. The raiding force of bombers included all types of heavy and medium bombers. Great fires were started in both Duisburg and the dock area. From the night's operations, which also included intruder patrols over occupied aerodromes, thirteen bombers are missing—a percentage of under four in face of heavy defences.

Duisburg is in the extreme west of the Ruhr Basin, at a point where the River Ruhr joins the Rhine. It is the site of many of the heavy industries for which the Ruhr is famous, states the British Air Ministry News Service. Just north of Duisburg are the docks of Duisburg-Ruhort. Many high explosive bombs were dropped, and fifty fires were seen both in Duisburg itself and in the dock area.

This is the first time that the Air Ministry has disclosed the approximate number of the new 4,000lb. bombs dropped in a single raid, writes a Press Association Air Correspondent. The effect of these two-tonners is said to be more devastating than anything known before in aerial warfare. A single bomb of this calibre is capable of wiping out a whole block of buildings, as well as doing wider damage, by blast. It has been reported that for this reason the Germans have named them "block" bombs. They are generally carried by four-engined giant bombers, such as the Stirling, Halifax or Lancaster.

SPITFIRES' RAIDS

German supply lines in occupied territory were attacked by small formations of Spitfires during yesterday morning and afternoon, says the Air Ministry News Service. The weather restricted the size of the operations, but did not prevent our pilots from attacking barges, railway engines, factories and gun-posts, as on the two previous days One formation, in the face of intense machine-gun fire, shot up four barges on a canal near Dunkirk. Strikes by cannon shells were followed by explosions.

Other Spitfires damaged three goods engines near Middelburg, north of Flushing, while north of the Somme estuary Polish pilots attacked a factory at Berck and another at Rue. The Poles then flew on to Le Touquet, where gun-posts were raked with fire.

Other targets were a radio station, a large barracks and a storage tank. Spitfires also machine-gunned a factory and a camouflaged building on an aerodrome near Dunkirk.—(P.A.)

Yesterday morning two aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly at a place on the south coast of England, says the Press Association.

BATTLES FOR DON CITIES BEGIN

GERMAN ARMIES DRIVE FOR CAUCASUS

A MILLION Germans, with thousands of 'planes, tanks and guns, are converging on Rostov and Stalingrad, with the double mission of securing Russian oil and disrupting Russian armies. Berlin claims that Rostov is virtually surrounded, that fighting is going on in the suburbs of the great Don city, and that German troops are nearing the Stalingrad area.

The Red Army retreat through the lower Donetz Basin continues under the weight of Marshal von Bock's armoured blows, and German pressure is increasing as further reserves of men and material join the big Axis forces already fanned out in dangerous thrusts towards the great industrial centres of the Lower Don.

"The continued retreat of our ally means that very soon—if, indeed, not already—enemy possession of the Donetz Basin will be undisputed," says Reuter.

At Voronezh all the principal bridgeheads have now been wrested from the Germans, and front line reporters say that two of the main bridges have been destroyed, a third is cut off, and a fourth is under fire of Russian guns mounted on the Don's west bank.—(Reuter.)

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—"Marshal von Bock, racing up fresh troops from the rear, is intensifying his drive for Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus and Stalingrad, tank city on the Volga, and German pressure on Marshal Timoshenko's rearguards is steadily increasing," says Reuter correspondent here, adding: "German panzer divisions, after a heavy artillery barrage and concentrated dive-bombing, are striving to smash a corridor through the Soviet positions. A mass onslaught against the two cities is obviously getting under way, and for the second time in his life Stalin is faced with the problem of the defence of Stalingrad, where he checked General Denikin in 1919."

"The Soviet Press daily stresses the fatefulness of the present hour, and urges the absolute need for an all-out effort by every Red soldier, captain and general, and by every civilian in the rear at the factory, bench or in the fields. Nothing but the war effort counts in the Soviet Union to-day. There are fewer and fewer people in this nation of nearly 200,000,000 who are not working directly to keep the Army in the field supplied with arms and food. Reflecting the national mood, *Izvestia* said to-day: 'The fatherland must be saved. The enemy must be destroyed. The entire life of our country is dedicated to this great aim.'"

BERLIN, Wednesday. — Further advances against the fortifications of Rostov were reported by the German News Agency to-night. East of Rostov Russians were thrown back towards a strongly-fortified and armoured trench position. "The greatest efforts were demanded of German infantry by this advance, during which a very tough Russian resistance had to be broken repeatedly in the midsummer heat. The establishment of bridgeheads across the Lower Don, east of the confluence of the Don and Donetz, was assisted by the *Luftwaffe*.

"In the great bend of the Don River infantry and motorised units continue their relentless pursuit, and Soviet attempts to thrust across the Don south of Voronezh failed. Russian infantry and tank thrusts against the bridgehead of Voronezh collapsed after fourteen tanks had been shot up with heavy losses to the enemy."—(Reuter.)

The Agency also said that north-west of Voronezh the Russians attempted to recapture positions taken by the Germans the day before. Some of a force of eighty tanks eventually succeeded in breaking through and passed over the anti-tank ditches and got behind the German positions.

Another German News Agency message quotes a report from the Volkhov front stating that Soviet tanks have taken two villages and penetrated into the German positions between them. The Russian attack began with an intense artillery barrage, lasting 12 hours, during which part of the German anti-tank weapons were destroyed. Infantry was buried in smashed pill-boxes, caved-in trenches and shell craters, the Agency added.

The German fighter-bombers yesterday attacked an important railway junction in the Shakhti area, about 40 miles north of Rostov, the Agency also reported, and claimed that the railway communications there were seriously interrupted.

The Italian News Agency stated that Marshal Voroshilov (formerly "defender of Leningrad") would be in command of the Soviet forces defending the Caucasus. Earlier reports from Vichy said that the Marshal would command a new defence line protecting the railway running from Stalingrad south-west towards Krasnodar and Novorossisk, on the Black Sea coast.—(Reuter.)

German radio said that a Soviet push to the south of Voronezh was repelled by Hungarian troops, while a northern attack—by Soviet infantry and tanks—was held, with the loss of 40 Russian tanks.

AT VORONEZH

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—*The Times* correspondent here writes:—"From the Voronezh sector there are reports to-day indicating that the Germans are hurriedly evacuating their heavy equipment from the east bank of the Don, where their whole position is threatened as the Russians seize bridgehead after bridgehead and force the enemy to rely solely on pontoons. The lorries and wagons in which the German shock troops entered the region of the city are now streaming westward with thousands of wounded. Confined by natural bounds to a narrow space, great forces of tanks, artillery, and infantry are locked closely in a desperate struggle, in which the gain of a furlong is a victory and the capture of a hamlet a notable advance.

"It is a battle for roads and the ruins of bridges and for small groups of suburban houses. Removing the mines from what three weeks ago was a field of corn is a major operation, and the storming of a single house, through the back walls of which tanks have crashed, to use the tottering façade as cover, through the smashed windows of which 3-inch guns protrude, is a task requiring the greatest effort of courage and resolution."—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Wednesday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué states: "During July 22 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Voronezh and at Novocherkassk, twenty miles north of Rostov. No material changes took place on the other sectors.

"In Novocherkassk area the Germans lost 1,300 killed. Russian troops suffered considerable losses, and fell back to new positions.

"In the area of Voronezh our troops continued active operations against the enemy. Our units occupied an inhabited locality situated on a main railway line, and, overcoming stubborn resistance by the Germans, continued their advance. In the course of the day our tank crews destroyed 15 tanks and about 2,000 officers and men. They also captured 32 guns, 137 machine-guns and automatics and 20,000 shells."—(Reuter.)

BRITONS ABROAD

PROPOSED MASS CALL-UP

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, Minister of Labour and National Service, told the House of Commons yesterday that it was proposed to ask Parliament for powers to enable British subjects in foreign countries—who would be liable for military service if they were in Britain—to be called up for military service.

A short bill, he said, would be introduced immediately, and it was proposed that it should be applied in specific foreign countries by Order in Council. "This will first be done in respect of Egypt, where the present emergency renders it essential to make full use of British manpower."

Police seized a bread van, laden with bread, at Clonfad, near Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, on the Northern side of the Eire border, yesterday. The vehicle was released on payment of £300.

LOCAL ELECTIONS ACTIVITY

PARTIES GET READY

FOLLOWING the announcement on Tuesday night by Mr. de Valera of the date of the local elections, political party machinery increased the *tempo* of its activity in preparation for what, three weeks ago, in consequence of initial Ministerial statements, most people believed would be a series of non-political contests.

Long lists of candidates are being received at the headquarters of the various parties, and it was obvious, even yesterday, that, in the event, it will be found that political organisations will play as large a part as ever in the elections. While, for instance, the Fianna Fail organisation has extended a new freedom to its members to support the best candidates in the local areas, there is no doubt that facilities will be extended by the party to candidates chosen by the provincial branches.

Neither Fine Gael nor Labour has taken any similar step, and, in fact, Labour has announced its intention of putting forward candidates. In those circumstances the local elections are likely to present the Government with a strong and valuable indication of political feeling, allowing for the fact that not in all cases will the voting be on the party ticket.

Next Wednesday week will be the last day for receiving nominations in respect of County Councils, and Friday, 7th August, the last day in respect of other local authorities.

POSITION IN MAYO

Our Claremorris correspondent writes:—"I have been informed on good authority that efforts are being made to form a pact between Fianna Fail and Fine Gael in Mayo, in connection with the forthcoming elections. Meetings of both parties have been already held, but the terms of the proposed pact failed to satisfy the claims of both parties, and a further meeting will probably take place at Castlebar next Saturday. In the meantime the Fianna Fail party is going ahead organising, and will shortly hold conventions to select candidates.

PROPOSED FARMERS PARTY

Irish farmers, meeting in the Ormond Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, formed a new organisation to contest the local elections. It will be known as the National Agricultural Party.

Mr. P. Cogan, T.D., presiding, put forward the motion that such a party should be founded, and said that the three principal aims of a farmers' party would be to ensure for the agricultural workers of Ireland a complete de-rating of agricultural holdings, fixity of tenure and economic prices for agricultural produce. At the present time, he said, when everybody realised that the salvation of the country lay in the hands of the farmers, it was essential to ensure that the prices of agricultural products were sufficiently high to enable workers to live. It was equally important to see that rates on agricultural lands were abolished, as they had been abolished in Great Britain and Northern Ireland some thirteen years ago. These reforms had been promised to the farmers in the past by both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael, but neither of them had fulfilled their obligations. He was convinced that there would be no hope for the country until all financial and monetary arrangements were in the control of the farming population.

The motion was carried unanimously.

ATTRACTIVE PRICE FOR BEET

GROWERS' DEMAND

IF the Government and Sugar Company had fixed a price for beet attractive to farmers, there would now be enough sugar, and people would not be going into the black market and paying a shilling a pound for sugar, said Mr. J. Haverty (Tuam), proposing, at the annual general meeting of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, at Buswell's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, that the price should be made more attractive and in line with the British price. The price should go up to 80s.

Mr. P. Cleary (Clonmel) said he had made the same suggestion last year.

The Secretary (Mr. A. M. Fahy) said that the total acreage of beet contracted for by the sugar factories this season was as follows:—

	Acres.	Growers.
Carlow	15,297	5,443
Mallow	12,775	7,795
Thurles	15,250	7,323
Tuam	9,065	6,489

This was a total of 52,388 acres and 27,000 growers, compared with 73,462 and 37,338 last year.

Mr. P. Beegan, T.D., said that the lack of artificial manures was overemphasised. It was done by people who wanted to get out of beet-growing.

Mr. M. Corry, T.D., said if the price offered were economic, the crop would be grown. The public would not mind paying an extra halfpenny a pound for their sugar. That would cover the whole thing and put an end to the black market.

Mr. Thomas Jacob (Wexford) said it should be made compulsory to grow beet in small-acre lots; otherwise the beet would go flat.

THE 1943 CROP

Senator O'Callaghan (Mallow) said the figures disclosed proved that the Council of that Association were wise and prophetic, and the Government and Sugar Company wrong. He thought they should now concentrate on the 1943 crop, and appoint a delegation to see the company and the Government.

Mr. J. Greene (Carlow) said that beet could not be grown successfully without sulphate of ammonia, and the Government should make every effort to get in supplies of that.

The motion was carried.

A motion, by Rev. Father Fynn (Tuam), which was passed, urged that advances to growers by the sugar company should be increased; and the meeting also passed a motion, proposed by Mr. M. Twohill (Mallow), asking that each grower be allowed one stone of sugar for each ton of washed sugar beet delivered to the factory (with a maximum of two cwts.), independent of the sugar ration allowance.

The meeting also passed resolutions urging the consideration of the position in regard to the raising of root seeds and the control of the price of malting barley, and deciding that the Government be asked to fix the price of wheat at 50s. a barrel ex farm.

Mr. Twohill said that the growing of beet seed should be spread among all growers, instead of being given, as at present, to a limited number of big growers in the south-western portion of the country.

COMPULSORY IRISH IN THE SCHOOLS

STRONG VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE SENATE

A REVULSION of national feeling against the Irish language was prophesied by Professor Tierney, National University, in the Senate yesterday, if the present policy of compulsory teaching of other subjects through the language were not changed. Subjects were being taught, in the English-speaking districts, through a language which the children, and, in many cases, the teachers, did not know. They might find themselves, after a while, with a Government which, with a large national backing, would throw out the language altogether.

Professor J. Johnston said that the present system was an "educational monstrosity."

Dr. T. J. O'CONNELL, general secretary, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, who opened the subject, on the second reading of the Appropriations Bill, 1942, which was introduced by the Minister for Finance, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, referred to the inquiry which the teachers had carried out on the subject. He said that there was sufficient evidence in their report to coerce the Minister for Education to hold a similar inquiry himself. It was their duty to see that the best possible value was got for the £5,000,000 which the Department of Education was going to cost them. The Minister's attitude to the teachers' inquiry into teaching through Irish had come as a surprise to him. The Minister seemed to resent the inquiry. The final report had been given to the Minister a year ago, but the Minister did not even make a passing reference to it in the Dail until challenged. The Minister misrepresented some portions of the report. The revival of Irish was agreed on nationally, but the method was not. The teachers had originated the present policy, and they were the first to say that it should be revoked. Teaching through the medium of Irish was altogether unsuitable for infant scholars. Teachers were not opposed to the teaching of Irish, and were not opposed to the revival movement. Teachers, however, claimed that they had a right to speak upon teaching methods, and that was the only issue involved at present.

SUGGESTION DENIED

Mr. Liam O BUACHALLA, speaking in Irish, said that Irish was going ahead in the schools. He denied the suggestion that it was impossible to teach children through the medium of Irish. Enough Irish was not heard outside the schools.

"I strongly urge upon the House that there is sufficient evidence in the report to justify the Minister—in fact, to coerce the Minister—in the interest of education and the children of the country, and their future prospects and progress, to set up an inquiry himself. I can assure him, if he does so, that he will have the full support and co-operation of the teaching body."

Professor M. TIERNEY said that it was a question of teaching children subjects through the medium of a language they did not know, and which, in many cases, the teachers did not know either. One of the things that had been ruining the Irish language during the last twenty years was compulsion. There was a great deal more success in the teaching of Irish before the introduction of compulsion, and there was then a great deal more enthusiasm for the language. If the present method was kept up, and the Minister maintained his stone-wall attitude, the people would throw out the language in a very few years. In nine out of ten cases, children regarded Irish as the most unpopular subject in the school. There was now a lamentable state of affairs in the schools. He suggested the formation of a small council to advise the Minister.

"OBNOXIOUS SYSTEM"

Teachers in high positions and of long experience believed that the present system was bad. Teachers using the system confessed that it was a farce, and that nothing good was being gained by it. It was a patent fact that teachers and children found the system obnoxious and irritating. There would be changes in the country, and there was the danger that a Government would come in with the backing of a large proportion of the people which would throw out the Irish language altogether. There was a danger of raising up a generation which would hate the language.

He asked the Minister if he proposed to appoint assistant examiners for secondary schools. He said that the standard of secondary schools had fallen so far that the National University had decided not to take the pass leaving certificate standard as the equivalent of the matriculation.

STEAM-ROLLING

Sir JOHN KEANE said that if the present policy were doing damage to the child and its formative mind, it was doing violence in putting that young mind to a task it did not understand. The standard of education had deteriorated in the process. The Government should establish an inquiry, and not proceed to steam-roll Irish into the people irrespective of results.

Mr. MICHAEL HAYES said the view that the system of collaboration between the University and the Leaving Certificate Examinations had been fostered by enemies of Irish, could not be further from the truth. It had no foundation in fact. The report of the National Teachers on the teaching through Irish should have received the careful attention of the Minister. Those who wanted a change of inquiry into the present methods were not enemies of the national aim in regard to Irish. To restore the language, the help of the teachers was indispensable. They wanted their active co-operation, and not their forced labour. There should be a Continental language taught as well as Irish, for if they were to have only Irish and English they would become more Anglicised and farther away from the spirit of the Irish people.

DISGRACEFUL SCHOOLS

Mr. BAXTER said that he sometimes felt that the attitude of the Minister and Ministry, generally, towards this problem of teaching Irish was not the attitude of realists. He agreed with those people who said the greatest difficulty in regard to the restoration of the Irish language was not alone the atmosphere of apathy, but the atmosphere which pursuit of a certain policy was creating. Some of their school buildings were a disgrace. They were dilapidated and overcrowded.

Mr. S. CAMPBELL supported the plea for better school buildings. He agreed that they should be a national charge. As regards the teaching of Irish, he said that at one time the standard of education among those entering the printing trade was very low, but in recent years it was found that intending apprentices who came highest in Irish at the examinations were also highest in other subjects.

The House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day, when the Minister for Education will reply to the debate on the Appropriations Bill.

CENTRAL BANK BILL

It has been decided that the Central Bank Bill will not be taken in the Senate until after the recess. The date for the second reading has been provisionally fixed for 22nd September.

CHUNGKING, Wednesday.— The recapture of Chienteh, in western Chekiang, on Sunday, after five days and nights of bitter fighting, was reported in to-night's communiqué.—(Reuter.)

BELFAST LIBEL DECISION

DAMAGES AGAINST NEWSPAPER

£50 EACH AWARDED TO COUNCILLORS

THE £50,000 libel action against the Northern Whig, Ltd., which occupied twenty days in the Northern Ireland High Court, ended yesterday, when Mr. Justice Brown found for the ten plaintiffs, and awarded them £50 damages each, with costs.

On the application of Mr. Fox, K.C., for the defendants, Mr. Justice Brown granted a stay of execution until November 1st.

The plaintiffs were: Alderman George R. Black, who this year was elected Lord Mayor of Belfast, and nine other members of the Corporation—Aldermen D. Lyle Hall and F. W. Kennedy, and Councillors William Dowling, M.P.; T. L. Cole, J.P.; Hugh Armstrong, Frederick S. Collier, Robert B. Alexander, J.P.; Kennedy Leacock, J.P.; and Isaac Stewart. The libel of which they complained was contained in a leading article in the *Northern Whig* on August 7, 1941, commenting on the voting at a meeting of the Belfast City Council.

Before delivering his judgment, in which he dealt at some length with the affairs of the Corporation and events leading up to the meeting referred to in the leading article, Mr. Justice Brown said that he wanted to make it clear that he had not been holding an inquiry into the affairs of the Corporation, but only with the issues in the libel action.

SERIOUS CHARGES

The defendants' article, he said, while approving the actions of the "best elements" of the Corporation, charged the others with voting to maintain their opportunities for patronage and privilege, attributed to them motives, which they emphasised unblushingly, and that they were propelled by anxious and apprehensive interests behind the scenes—that all they wanted of the ratepayers was to spend their money. It asserted that Councillor Dowling's amendment sought to annul the sworn inquiry into the Whiteabbey scandals to prevent any further investigation into the maladministration and incompetence within the Corporation, and to checkmate any further effort at reform. The proceedings at the meeting were described as a "travesty" and an exploitation of democracy, and their conduct was referred to as "jobbery." Those were very serious charges.

"I hold," said Mr. Justice Brown, "that the only meaning the ordinary reader could take from the article was that the voting on Councillor Dowling's amendment was actuated by base and sordid motives in the selfish interests of the councillors themselves, and not in the interests of the ratepayers they were elected to represent. I am satisfied from the evidence that these charges are untrue, and that the article in its ordinary meaning as interpreted by the ordinary reasonable reader is defamatory of them. But if defendants' plea of fair comment is well founded, then, in spite of that, the defendants are entitled to succeed in this action."

DEFENDANTS' PLEA

The issue fought most strenuously by both parties, he said, was that of fair comment. The onus was on the defendants to prove that plea. The plea in the form as pleaded, and usually referred to as the "rolled-up" plea, had received much consideration from the courts in recent years. Were the facts in the article truly stated? Was the comment made fairly and bona-fide, without malice, as the honest expression of the opinion which the defendants held upon the facts truly stated? Was such opinion warranted by the facts in the sense that a fair minded man might upon those facts bona-fide hold that opinion?

Mr. Justice Brown added that no reasonable man could hold that, because the plaintiffs voted to dismiss the "Big Six" Committee, they did so to preserve their patronage and privilege. The ordinary reader would take statements in the article to mean that the plaintiffs were forced to vote in the way they did to prevent disclosures similar to the Whiteabbey report coming out against other members of the Corporation or against themselves. If the defendants alleged that a public man has been guilty of disgraceful conduct or has been actuated by corrupt or disgraceful motives, and did not state what those disgraceful acts were, or assign any grounds from which such motives could be reasonably inferred, his allegations were allegations of fact and not expressions of opinion, and he could not, therefore, rely on the defence of fair comment.

WITHOUT MALICE

He was satisfied that throughout the whole of the article Mr. Hunt (editor of *Northern Whig*) wrote without malice and believed in the truth of what he was writing. He was entitled to great latitude in his comments. All the said facts in his article were not truly stated, his comment was not always warranted by the said facts, and consequently the defamatory article written by him was not protected by the plea of fair comment.

The plaintiffs' reputations had been attacked, but he doubted if in reality they had been very much injured. It was not a case for contemptuous damages, nor was it a case for heavy damages.

EIRE'S EXTERNAL TRADE

FALL IN ADVERSE BALANCE

An official return, issued last night, shows the imports in June of this year were valued at £3,320,680. This is the highest in any month during the last year. There were increases under all the four heads of imported goods, as follows:—

	June, 1941. £	June, 1942. £
Live Animals...	117,571	141,073
Food, Drink and Tobacco	396,452	941,463
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods	1,681,103	2,182,740
Parcel Post ...	49,336	55,404

The largest increase in exports was in live animals, the value being estimated at £1,115,939, as compared with £20,192 in June of last year. The striking difference is, of course, accounted for by the foot-and-mouth outbreak last year.

The adverse balance on the month's trading was £885,036. In the previous month the corresponding figure was £1,056,214.

FEWER TRAFFIC LIGHTS

It is unlikely that Dublin Civic Guards will replace the traffic lights on point duty at the junctions of Fairview Strand and Richmond road, Upper Drumcondra road and Griffith avenue, Collins avenue and Swords road, and Mountjoy square, North, and Upper Gardiner street. The traffic lights at these junctions will cease as from August 4th.

In addition, traffic lights all over the city will cease to operate between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m.

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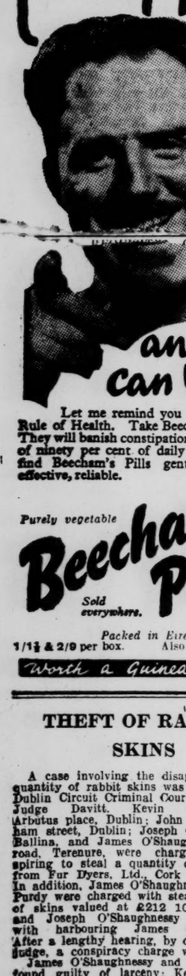

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THEFT OF RABBIT-SKINS

A case involving the disappearance of a quantity of rabbit skins was decided in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday before Judge Davitt. Kevin O'Shaughnessy, Arbutus place, Dublin; John Purdy, Allingham street, Dublin; Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Balina, and James O'Shaughnessy, Neagh road, Terenure, were charged with conspiring to steal a quantity of rabbit skins from Fur Dyers, Ltd., Cork street, Dublin. In addition, James O'Shaughnessy and John Purdy were charged with stealing two bales of skins valued at £212 10/-, and Kevin and Joseph O'Shaughnessy were charged with harbouring James O'Shaughnessy. After a lengthy hearing, by direction of the Judge, a conspiracy charge was withdrawn. James O'Shaughnessy and J. Purdy were found guilty of larceny; Kevin O'Shaughnessy was found guilty of harbouring, while Joseph O'Shaughnessy was found not guilty and discharged.

James O'Shaughnessy was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. A suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed on John Purdy. Kevin O'Shaughnessy was bound over for two years, and Arthur Costello, Kevin street, Dublin, who had pleaded guilty to harbouring James O'Shaughnessy, was also bound over.

HERBS SCHEME

An *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday that the scheme to collect and distil herbs in Ireland, sponsored by the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, will have to be postponed indefinitely.

A circular issued by the association states that the herb-gathering campaign has to be suspended because the British Government has prohibited the importation of herbs into Great Britain, and there is no other buying source at present. There will not be until machinery is erected in this country for distilling herbs. Any herbs collected here had to be sent to England for distillation, but now that market has been closed.

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25	Cabin Fire (9-9)	3	Golden Jack (12-5)
25	Chief Count (9-12)	10	Gripper, The (12-6)
20	Capital Star (10-13)	7/4	My Cherry (9-10)
6	Mountain Loch (10-11)		
12	Radio Wave (11-5)		
10	St. Martin (12-7)		
25	September (11-4)		

GALWAY HURDLE, 2m. Run Thursday, July 30th, 1942.

6	Barghora (9-12)	40	Fly-by-Night (10-7)
16	Bluster (9-7)	10	Gripper, The (12-7)
10	Big Blaze (10-2)	40	Hikeypop (9-7)
16	Brighter Kilcash (10-1)	6	Heirdom (11-0)
40	Cockasnook (9-7)	33	Hyskeir (10-0)
5	Derk (9-9)	2	Jenkinston (10-3)
14	Knight's Ward (9-13)		
10	Point d'Atout (11-9)		
6	Persian Rose (10-4)		
5	Sweet Eileen (10-11)		
40	Solver (9-7)		
50	Serpolette (9-13)		

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RATIONING ORDER SABOTAGE

COUPONS FOR SALE IN DUBLIN

FIVE women and four men charged with what the State Solicitor, Mr. R. P. Humphries, called "Sabotaging the Rationing Order," appeared yesterday before District Justice Lennon in the Dublin District Court.

The male defendants were:—Joseph Kearns, Holles street, Dublin; Joseph Boyd, Corporation place; Patrick Carr, Coombe street, and William Weir, James's street, Newtownards, Co. Down. The five females, described as married women in poor circumstances, were:—Mary Hyland, Corporation place; Mary Bishop, Liberty House, Corporation street; Josephine Coughlan, Corporation street; Mary Maguire, St. Joseph's Mansions, Killarney street, and Mary Magee, Summerhill, Dublin, were charged with attempting to sell ration coupons.

Carr and Boyd were also charged with attempting to sell books of coupons. Kearns was charged on two counts, attempting to dispose of a ration book and with disposing of one coupon book while on bail in connection with the first charge.

Kearns was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Weir, the Northern visitor, was fined £2, the case against Boyd was dismissed. Carr and the five women were bound over for twelve months.

COUPON SOLD FOR 5/-

Weir was called as a State witness in Kearns's case, and stated that he was twice approached by Kearns, who first offered to sell him a coupon book for 10s. and later offered a leaf out of a coupon book for 5s. Witness bought it. The following day he met Kearns, who asked him how he had got on with the coupons. Witness told Kearns that the shops would not take loose coupons. Kearns then gave him a book and said that witness could return it after doing his business. He was arrested as he was handing back the coupon book to Kearns. Weir said that he had acted in ignorance of the regulations. He was a fitter in Harland and Wolff's.

Mr. Humphries said that the Minister took a serious view of these offences. The ration books were being sold to people from Northern Ireland, and were being hawked around like racecards at Amiens Street Station. The women were all married, with young families, and he thought that justice would be met by suspensory sentences.

District Justice Lennon, referring to the cases of the women who had attempted to sell coupons to officers of the Department of Supplies, said they were married and all in poor circumstances. As, according to Article 41 of the Constitution, "the State recognises the Family. . . . as a moral institution possessing inalienable and imprescriptible rights antecedent and superior to all positive law," he (the District Justice) had to ask himself whether the regulations had any effect whatever.

Mr. Humphries said that he could only speak of the facts of the case, and was not prepared to argue the Constitution.

OFFALY WOMAN'S DEATH

TULLAMORE L.G.D. INQUIRY

A sworn inquiry into the death of Mrs. Catherine McCann, a young married woman, of Coolagarry, Daingean, was conducted by Dr. J. D. Hourihane, L.G.D. Inspector, at the County Home, Tullamore, yesterday.

John McCann, husband of the deceased woman, complained that his wife received no medical attention, neither doctor nor nurse arriving until after her death. On 28th March last he said that he left home at 6.20 p.m. on his bicycle to fetch the midwife from Daingean to attend his wife. When he arrived he was informed that the nurse was ill, and that Nurse Scally, Rhode, was acting as substitute. Shortly after seven o'clock he called on Dr. McGuinness, who said it was not his duty to attend in a maternity case when there was a nurse available. Witness understood that the doctor would not attend, but he arrived at witness's house shortly after his wife had died after the birth of twins. Witness went to Rhode and summoned Nurse Scally, who did not arrive in time.

Mrs. Mary Scally, midwife, said she arrived at McCann's house at 9.5 p.m., and Mrs. McCann, who had given birth to twins, was dead. The priest and doctor had arrived some minutes before witness.

Neighbours of McCanns swore that the doctor did not arrive until 10.30, and that Nurse Scally was the last to arrive.

Dr. Peter McGuinness, M.O.H., Daingean, for six years, said that when in the district attending another patient he arrived at McCann's house about 9 p.m. according to his watch. He found the woman dead and her two babies alive. She had died about half an hour previously. Witness denied having refused to attend the patient unless and until summoned by the nurse. McCann had demanded money from him on April 18th and witness regarded the demand as blackmail.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION

James Taylor, Limekilnfarm, Crumlin, Dublin, having given an undertaking not to keep a manure heap near the premises of Jeremiah O'Callaghan, Limekilnfarm, pending the hearing of Mr. O'Callaghan's action against him for an injunction, Mr. Justice Black in the High Court yesterday, adjourned the hearing of the injunction motion until next term. In his action, Mr. O'Callaghan claims an injunction to restrain Mr. Taylor from obstructing what he states is a private right of way to his premises; an injunction to restrain him from keeping a manure heap on the way, and damages for alleged obstruction and loss.

Dr. R. S. W. Baker (London) and Miss J. L. Robinson (Dublin) after their wedding in Dublin yesterday.

ELECTRICITY RATIONING

The Electricity Supply Board again urges on consumers the necessity for restricting their use of electricity. Rationing has now been in force for two months, and the co-operation of consumers has facilitated the Board in maintaining supply. Coal supplies are very limited and uncertain, and the position is not getting easier. The existing supply is only being maintained with difficulty.

The check on meter readings shows that only a relatively small number of consumers are not co-operating in effecting the economies called for by the restrictions. These consumers are being disconnected. In the Dublin district, for instance, 140 consumers have been disconnected to date.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

In the High Court yesterday, judgment for £141 odd was given by Mr. Justice Hanna for Laurence J. Lawless, farmer, Shankill Castle Shankill, in his action against George M. Cathcart, contractor, Acrebrook, Rathfarnham, Dublin, for breach of contract to thresh corn for him. Mr Cathcart pleaded that Mr. Lawless had refused to allow him to proceed with the threshing when he was ready to do so.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The market was slow, and brokers attributed the interest in rubber to companies' submission to a plan for adequate tyre servicing over a two-year period, conditional upon some reduction in driving. U.S. Goodrich reached a new high level.

The market as a whole eased in the late trading following estimates that U.S. Steel Common stock would show little or no profit for the second quarter because of tax reserves set up for the first quarter.

The close was irregular.—(Reuter.)

COMPANY MEETING.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND

RECORD DEPOSITS

THE half-yearly general meeting of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., was held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. The Chairman, Mr. Richard D. Trotter, said:—The report for the half-year has been in your hands for some time, and I presume, as usual, you will kindly take it as read. I will, accordingly, proceed to refer to various points therein.

After making provision for taxation and all bad and doubtful debts, our profits for the half-year amount to £28,642, which compares with £24,096 for the corresponding period of 1941. The improvement is due partly to the increase in our resources and partly to the new bank charges, which, while falling short of our expectations in yield, have helped to arrest the effect of increasing expenses. This is a welcome correction of the unsatisfactory trend shown in our recent accounts—the causes for which I dwelt on fully at the time, and to which I will not now again advert.

Our dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum—less income tax, will absorb £13,500. We are allocating £10,000 to contingency account—the same amount as in June, 1941, and adding £5,000 to reserve fund against nil a year ago. The balance carried forward at £41,342 is slightly larger than the figure brought in.

Turning to the balance sheet and comparing the figures with a year ago, our note circulation has increased by £212,549, and our deposits by £1,052,869—a combined increase of £1,265,418, which is reflected on the assets side of the sheet by an increase of £1,829,822 in the bank's investments, and falls of £181,682, in cash and money at call, and £369,900 in our advances. Our investments stand at a figure considerably below their market value.

We disposed of our premises in Portadown during the half-year, our branch there having been closed for some time.

SOURCE OF CONCERN

The fall in our advances, which in common to other banking institutions is a source of concern to us, inasmuch as they are the most remunerative part of our assets. The explanation is that our customers have been unable to avail of the credit which we have held at their disposal, and the fall would have been heavier were it not that, in some instances, they were able to obtain substantial additional stocks. The increase in our Deposits, which now stand at the highest figure in the Bank's history, now almost £18,000,000, is partly accounted for by the inability of traders to utilise their monies to the normal extent in business, and partly to the favourable trade balance.

The trade figures for Eire for the six months ending May, 1942, these being the latest available, show that exports and re-exports amounted to £18,711,341, and that imports for the same period totalled £16,689,107, resulting in a favourable balance of trade of £2,022,234. In the corresponding six months ending May, 1941, exports and re-exports amounted to £13,235,605 and imports to £16,205,625, an adverse balance of trade of £2,970,020. This very great change, aggregating practically £5,000,000, is, it will be observed, attributable to an increase in exports of £5,475,736, against an increase in imports of only £483,482. The very considerable increase in the export figures is a satisfactory feature, although it arises from increased values rather than increased volume. The imports are substantially below pre-war figures, owing to the increasing difficulty of obtaining raw materials and imported food-stuffs and other goods, a difficulty greatly aggrevated since the U.S.A. became involved in the war in December last.

£27,125,000 AWARDED TO COURTAULDS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

NEWS was received to-day that a claim by Courtaulds, Ltd., for the transfer of 448,000 shares in the American Viscose Corporation to the British Government in March, 1941, has been settled by arbitration. The Arbitration Board consisted of the Hon. Mr. Justice Simonds as umpire, Mr. B. H. Binder representing Courtaulds, and Sir Alan Rae Smith representing His Majesty's Government.

The umpire has awarded Courtaulds, Ltd., the sum of £27,125,000, to be paid by the Government, with interest at 3 p.c. per annum from March 15, 1941, until the date of payment.

Courtaulds directors do not propose to make a distribution to stockholders during the war period of any part of this award. In this they have the approval of His Majesty's Government. The directors think it highly desirable to husband the company's capital funds. Large sums will be required to re-establish the company's overseas connection and to provide for major developments at home and abroad. It has, therefore, been decided to invest the sum awarded in subscriptions to current Government issues.

Courtaulds accounts for 1941 will be issued shortly. Dividends totalling 7½ p.c., less tax, have already been paid on the Ordinary for last year.

BEST POSSIBLE BARGAIN

Courtaulds interest in American Viscose Corporation were transferred to the British Treasury before the Lease-Lend Bill was passed in the United States. The Treasury sold the Viscose assets to a group of American investment bankers. It was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in July last that the Treasury had received dollar equivalent in sterling to about £13,611,000 net at the current rate of exchange for the Viscose assets.

The Courtaulds directors had a month previously issued a statement to stockholders placing a sterling value of roughly £27,500,000 on the Viscose assets before adding anything for the very valuable good will.

The award given Courtaulds is practically double the sterling equivalent received by the British Treasury from the American financial houses. At the same time, it is somewhat less than the value placed on the assets by Courtauld directors. It must be realised that when the actual sale took place the British Treasury was seriously in need of dollars in the United States to pay for war materials. The best possible bargain was doubtless secured, but the taxpayer will be called upon to meet the difference between the sum received by the Treasury and the very substantial sum to be paid out.

SHARES RISE SHARPLY

The award given Courtaulds will produce interest of £813,750 per annum at 3 per cent., subject to tax. A 7 per cent. dividend by the American Viscose Corporation on its Ordinary stock was worth £684,311 to the Courtaulds Company. Courtaulds investments in British Funds will now be very substantial.

Reflection in the market on the Ordinary units was an immediate rise in the price from 36/9 to 38/6. The company has substantially augmented its cash resources, but has lost most valuable connections in the rayon world.

"JOHNNIES'" PROFIT

Preliminary profit figures for the year ended June 30th last were issued by the directors of Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. after business hours this evening. The results will probably bring satisfaction, for it is realised that present conditions for the highly important South African finance companies are exceptionally difficult.

The profit figure is shown as approximately £534,000, after providing for depreciation and taxation in U.K. and South Africa. From this £150,000 is transferred to the reserve fund. This is the first transfer to reserve since 1939, and makes the fund £3,200,000, which is not now removed from the issue capital of £3,950,000. Dividend on this capital is maintained at 10 per cent. for the fifth year in succession. The carry forward is somewhat reduced at £220,000, against £240,806 a year ago.

The £1 shares of the company were quoted this evening at practically 37/6.

The concern has very substantial investments in South African gold mining properties, while its interest extend to the Northern Rhodesia copper field, as well as investments in diamond, platinum and companies. Investments in stocks and shares were valued in the last balance sheet at £5,785,370. Shares in subsidiary companies had an additional value of £235,6[illegible].

The full report for last year will not be available until September, but presumably shareholders in the company will be somewhat encouraged by the maintenance of the rate and dividend for last year at [illegible] per cent.

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

CEMENT FALL FURTHER

Business was somewhat more active on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices in most instances showed a tendency to harden. A good feature was the increased activity in Railway Stocks, while Guinness Ord. were in demand and closed strong.

Home Funds were steady and mostly unchanged, except for National Security Loan and 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, both of which gained 2/6 to 105 and 116½ respectively.

Bank of Ireland advanced 10/- to 323, but Hibernians eased 3d. to 43/-.

Guinness Ord. improved 1/6 to close at 95/6, and the Pref. 4 to 154.

Among Rails, Great Northern Pref. and Ord. each advanced fractionally to 39 and 20½. Great Southern Debenture fell 10/- to 61, but the Guaranteed jumped 2 points to 41 and the Pref. 35/- to 19. Dublin Transport Ord. were quoted 18/6, a rise of 6d.

Cement Ord were weak on the precarious position in the industry, due to the shortage of coal, and the shares dropped 2/6 to 27/6. Cream Ord. showed a loss of 3/- at 2/6 for a small lot. Independent "B" Ord. added 6d. to 44/6.

Among British Industrials Shell Transport Ord. and Woolworth Ord. marked good gains on last quotations. Elsewhere prices in this section were firm.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (1115/16) 111¼; do. (under £200) (115) 115⅛; 4 p.c Conversion Loan (1083/8) 108⅜; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (109) *109; do. (under £200) (108⅜) 108⅝; 3¼ p.c. National Security Loan (1047/8) *105; do. Deed (1047/8) 104⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅛) *116¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106⅞) 106¾. 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅜) 105¾; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (115⅜) 115⅜.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (323 x.d.) 323½; Hibernian (43/3 x.d.) 43/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (94/-) 95/6 sellers; do. Pref (154) 154½; Power 5 p.c. Deb. (21/3) *21/3.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern 4 p.c. Deb. (75½) 75½; do. 4 p.c. Gtd. (57) *57; do. 4 p.c. Pref. (38¾) 39; do. Ord. (20¼) 20⅝; Great Southern 4 p.c. Deb. (61½) 61; do. 4 p.c. Gtd. (*39) 41; do. 4 p.c. Pref (17¾) 19; Dublin United Transport Ord. (18/- x.d.) 18/6 6d.; do. 6 p.c. Pref. (23/9 x.d.) 23/9.

DRAPERIES—Arnott Ord. (77/6) 77/6n 82 6a; Todd Burns Ord. (9/6) 8/6b 9/-a.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—E. and J. Burke Defd. (*4d.) 4d.; do. Pref. (*2/6) 2/6; Cement Ord. (30/-) 27/6; Jas Crean Ord. (*5/6) *2 6; Goulding Ord. (21/9 x.d.) 21/9; Independent "B" Ord. (44/-) 44/6; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (*2/6) 2/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Brit. Controlled Oil Com. 2/4½; Denny 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. (10⅝) 11; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (122/6) 122 6 6d.; Lever Bros. and Unilever Ord (29/-) 29/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (29 7½) 29/10½; Shell Transport Ord. (47/6) 49 4½; Woolworth Ord. (32/7½) 54/-.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

G.N.R. DIVIDEND

The directors of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) have decided to pay, on 1st October next, to the holders of the Consolidated 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock an interim dividend of £2 per cent. (less income tax) in respect of the year to 31st December, 1942.

In the report of the directors for 1941 it was explained that the liabilities of the company under certain heads had not then been ascertained. No determination of such liabilities had been made up to June 30, 1942, and the directors have, therefore, decided that consideration of the payment of dividends on the Consolidated 4 per cent. Preference and Ordinary stocks should be deferred until the end of the current year.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN MARKET.—Numbers on sale this week as compared with last: Beasts 2,506 (decrease 464), sheep and lambs 5,820 (decrease 410). Cattle supplies showed a fairly good increase on last day, with the better classes considered well placed. Best bullocks 57/- to 59/-, outstanding 60/-, heifers 56/- 58/-, secondary and rougher 53/- to 55/-, best cows 44/- to 48/-, extra 50/-, useful sorts 38/- to 43/-, others 30/- to 35/-, and bulls 36/- to 41/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Prime mutton 11d. to 1/-, secondary 10d. to 10½d., best ewes 9d. to 9½d., others 8d. to 8½d. per lb., and lambs 28/- to 50/-, extra up to 60/- per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Best cows and heifers £30 to £35, secondary £23 to £27, others £17 to £22 per head.

PIGS.—Although supplies were lighter, values again showed a drop at:—Best pork and bacon hogs 110/- to 120/-, sows 85/- to 95/- per cwt.; slips and bonhams 40/- to 70/-, extra 75/- to 80/- each.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon and grilse 1/9 to 2/6, trout 1/9 soles, black 1/3 to 2/7; turbot and brill 9d. to 1/4 per lb., lobsters 5/- to 35/- per 13, ray 8/- to 22/6, plaice 30/- to 114/-, dabs 13/- to 27/-, mackerel 12/6 to 17/6 cod 40/- to 76/- hake 20/- to 84/-, whiting 15/- to 70/-, pollock 30/- to 48/-, and conger eels 25/- to 41/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Small supply cleared at:—York cabbage, large 12/6 to 6/7, small 5/- to 5/6; lettuce 1/- to 2/- doz., parsley 1/- chip, onions 1/- to 4/-, turnips 1/- to 2/- bunch, peas 15/- to 22/- bag, currants red 9d., black 1/- to 1/1, and strawberries 2/1 to 2/5 punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Queens 12/- and Epicures 10 per cwt., ex-store.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Good clearance of Irish salmon at 4/6 per lb. Limited arrivals of dead poultry insufficient for requirements. Ducklings, chickens, fowls and ducks sell freely when available at 1/9 per lb wholesale (controlled price).

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to July 18, 1942, shows that revenue is £12,271,883 more at £10,940,673, and expenditure £10,920 less at £10,272,185, compared with the same period of 1941.

The balance in the Exchequer on July 18, 1942, was £3,037,880, compared with £2,035,404 on the corresponding date last year, and £2,394,375 on April 1, 1942.

COMPANY NEWS

DIVIDEND AFTER 18 YEARS

Hugh Moore and Alexanders' capital reconstruction scheme has been completed, and after a lapse of eighteen years a dividend of 7 per cent. on the Participating Preference Shares and 4 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares was paid on Monday.

Under the scheme the Ordinary Shares of £1 were reduced to 4s. and the £5 Preference Shares split into four Preference Shares of £1 and five Ordinary Shares of 4s.

Mr Reginald Knight, former general manager, has been appointed a director of the company.

The Ordinary Shares, which are seldom dealt in, were last quoted at 8d., and the Preference at 5s. 1½d.

General Textiles.—Trading profit of General Textiles for the year ended March 31 1942, after all expenses, depreciation and taxation amounted to £23,444. From this must be deducted debenture interest £4,393 and the debit balance of £5,721 brought in, leaving £7,320 which the directors recommend should be allocated as follows:—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares for the year which will absorb £3,761, directors' fees £500, and to carry forward £3,059. In spite of all the difficulties which have had to be faced the company's factories are still in operation and are working to a reasonable capacity says the report. The £1 shares were last quoted at 10/-.

Changkat Salak Rubber and Tin Prop.—£34,749 (against £39,783 (including 10 per cent. bonus) on Ord. Profit for year and nil (against 10 p.c.) on Defd.

D. Smith and Sons announces that the whole of the arrears of dividend outstanding of the 6 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares, and also two years arrears of dividend on the 8 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares, are to be paid on July 31.

Johannesburg Consolidated — Profits £534,000 (against £530,689). A dividend of 2/- per share in British currency for the year.

London Passenger Transport Board—Interim payment on the "C" Stock is up from ¾ p.c. to 1¼ p.c. in respect of the year 1942. Last year's interim was followed by a final payment of 1¼ p.c., making a total of 2½ p.c. for the year.

Tempah (Java) Rubber—Profit for 15 months to March 31 £5,593 (against £6,206 for the year 1940), dividend nil (against 7½ p.c.).

The "Financial Times"—Credit balance for 1941 £17,296 (against £4,516), after transferring £5,000 from general reserve. Add balance brought forward £380, making credit balance £17,676. Eleven months dividend on 5½ p.c. Pref £11,000 net (against nil), forward £6,676. After payment mentioned above dividend on Preference Stock will be in arrears as from July 1 1939.

Thomas Tilling—Interim 5 p.c. (Same).

Van Den Berghs and Jurgens—Distribution on the Ord. is cut from 10 p.c. tax free, to 8 p.c., tax free, leaving the carry forward £6,594 higher at £200,066.

William Baird and Co.—Net profits is down from £191,505 to £155,183. Final dividend of 11 p.c. again makes 15 p.c. for the year leaving £81,765 to carry forward.

LONDON FEATURES

Apart from a couple of individual features the London Stock Markets were on the quiet side yesterday.

Gilt-edged, after a somewhat shaky start, pulled together and several stocks finished better.

Once again Breweries provided the feature in Industrials. Guinness had a gain of 1/- at 94/6, Bass spurted a further 3/- to 153/-, while Watney were 6d better. South African Breweries jumped 2/3 to 116/-. Interest in the Rayon and Textile section was centred on Courtaulds on the Chancellor's announcement of the award to their American Viscose subsidiary. The shares jumped to 38/6, but relapsed later to 38/3, finishing with a net gain of 6/-. Other issues, however, were not entirely neglected, Bleachers moving up 5d. to 5/-.

The Mining market was as dull as ever and Oils failed to maintain the previous day's improvement.

The principal changes were:—Consols, 3½ 82⅛; War Loan, 103⅝-⅞; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 108+⅛; Local Loans, 96⅛; Great Western 45¾-¼; L.M.S., 19⅝; L.N.E. Pref. Ord. 41⅜-⅛; do. Def. 21⅜-⅛; Southern Pref. Ord., 66-½; Def. Ord. 16¾-⅛; Canadian Pacific, 145⅝.

INDUSTRIALS — Bass, 153 9-⅜; Courtaulds 38/3+1/6; Guinness, 94/6; Leyland, 66/3+7½d.; Lever, 29/3; B.S.A. Breweries, 116/-+2/3; Watney, +6d.

MINES—Libanon, 7/6-3d.; Rhokana, 16/9+1½d.; Brakpan, 23/9-7½d.; Fontein, 32/6-7½d.

OILS—Mexican Eagle, 10/3-; Trinidad Leases, 67/6+7½d.; Trinidad Petroleum, 62/6-1/3.

RUBBERS—Anglo-Dutch, 8/6-3d.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Leylands, Austins 3/9; Fords all higher. Humber flat. Hudsons rose to 4/2, 4/3. Alvis 4/-. Austin "A" 16/4½. Dennis 21/1½. Dunlop 28/-. Enfield 18/-. Ford 25/3. Guy 5/-. Leyland 67/9, Locas 66/3, Morris 15/3. Napier 6. Raleigh 62/6. Rolls 87/-. Rover 18/3. Singer 4/3, Standard 18/3. Triumph 32/6.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 5/0-5/6. Dyers 8/3-8/6. "Slubbers" 4/0-4/6. Calicos 7/6. Coats 36/6-37/0. Courtaulds 38/3. Dunlops 27/9-28/0. Cottons 29/0-5. Velvet 4/9-5/3. Spinners 9/3-9/6. Hemps 11/3-11/6. Turner and Newall 67/6-68/9. Wall Paper Def. 27/0-28/0.

COMPANY NOTICES.

COURTAULDS, LTD.

STATEMENT TO STOCKHOLDERS

The stockholders in Courtaulds were informed by circular letter dated 22nd June, 1941, that at the urgent request of His Majesty's Government the directors had imparted with about 95 per cent. of the company's shareholding in American Viscose Corporation, and that the price to be paid by His Majesty's Government to Courtaulds, Ltd. for this shareholding was to be agreed upon mutually with recourse to arbitration if need be. The matter has recently been submitted to arbitration, the umpire being the Hon. Mr. Justice Simonds, and the arbitrators B. H. Binder, Esq., F.C.A., appointed by the company), and Sir Alan Rae Smith (appointed by His Majesty's Government). The company was also represented by counsel.

The umpire has now given his award, which is that the sum of £27,125,000 should be paid by His Majesty's Government to Courtaulds, Ltd., with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum from 15th March, 1941, until the date of payment. The directors do not propose to make a distribution to the stockholders during the war period of any part of the award above referred to. In this they have the approval of His Majesty's Government.

While it is impossible to foresee the conditions which may come to exist, the directors think it highly desirable from many points of view to husband the company's capital funds. Large sums will be required to re-establish the company's overseas connection and to provide for major developments at home and abroad. For the time being, therefore, been decided to invest the sum awarded in subscriptions to current Government issues.

The annual accounts of the company as at 31st December, 1941, and the directors' report covering that year are in preparation and will be issued shortly. The company's annual general meeting for the year 1940, to which due notice will be given to the stockholders, will be held at a later date.

By Order of the Board,
C. W. SHELDON, Secretary.
16 St. Martins Le Grand,
London, E.C.1,
22nd July, 1942.

THRINITY RETAINS ROWING CUP

Dublin University, for the second year in succession, won the I.A.R.U. Senior Eights' Cup yesterday at Drogheda, where they defended the home club, Drogheda, by a length after a gruelling race. Trinity, who were on North Station, drew level two hundred yards from home, and, putting in their stronger finish, won by a length. Dublin University had such a hard race in the Senior Eights that they scratched from the first Senior Fours, which was won by Neptune, Drogheda being three-quarters of a length behind. The best race of the day was the final of the Maiden Fours, in which, after a close race all the way, Drogheda got home by a canvas.

I.A.R.U. Challenge Cup (Senior Eights).—Heat "A"—Drogheda (D. Somers, Courtney, M. F. Behan, O. M. Lochin, P. B. Delaney, J. Crummie, O. T. Somers, J. Smith, stk., O. F. Allen, cox.) 1, U.C.D. O. 3). 8 mins. 11 secs. Heat "B"—D.U.B.C. (J. P. R. Rees, G. Blakeney, J. R. Bird, B. C. B. Henderson, J. A. K. O. Wilson, R. L. McClelland, C. W. I. Arnold, A. B. Walsh, stk., A. R. G. Robb, cox.) 1, Neptune O. 3). 7 mins. 41 secs. Final—Dublin University beat Drogheda by one length. 8 mins. 30 secs.

Drogheda Challenge Cup (Senior Fours)—Final—Neptune (S. Costello, stk.) v. Drogheda (J. Smith, stk.), 2; U.C.D., 3. 4½. Cairnes Challenge Cup (2nd Senior Fours)—Heat A—Dublin (J. de Courcy Wilson stk.), 1; Neptune (J. Hogan stk.), 2; D.U.B.C., scr. 1). Heat B—U.C.B.C. 1; Drogheda R.C., 2; Belfast Commercial, 3. 2). Final—Dublin beat U.C.D. by a distance.

Kelly Cup (Junior Eights)—Final—D.U.B.C. (G. Furlong stk.), 1; U.C.D. (D. J Farrelly stk.) O. 4½.

Boyne Challenge Cup (Junior Fours)—Final—U.C.D.B.C. (D. J. Farrelly stk.) rowed-over. D.U.B.C. scr.

Aspirants' Challenge Cup (Maiden Eight)—Final—Drogheda (A McAvinne stk.), 1; Dublin Commercial (C. K. Collins, stk.), 4½. Maiden Challenge Cup (Maiden Fours)—Heat A—U.C.D. (R. R. Joyce stk.), 1; Belfast Commercial (N. Pentland stk.), 2; Dublin Commercial, 3. Heat B—Drogheda (A. McAvinne stk.), 1; Portadown (E. Small stk.), 2; Neptune, 3. Final—Drogheda R.C. beat U.C.D. by a canvas.

Corporation Cup (Under-Age Fours)—Final—U.C.D. (E. L. Kennedy stk.) rowed-over. D.U.B.C. scr.

Nine Races at Curragh

IRISH racegoers seldom have been presented with a day's programme including so many high class races as that to be discussed at the Curragh this afternoon. Of the eight runners for the Irish Oaks Majideh, the easy winner of the Irish 1,000 Guineas, has the strongest claims, and it may be that Fairest, who followed her past the winning post in the Guineas, will again fill second place. Selections:—

Scurry Handicap—**Taffytrap.**
Waterford Plate—**Hortland.**
Goff T.Y.O. Stakes—**Flying Berwick.**
Marble Hill Stakes—**Magic Bridge.**
Irish Oaks—**Majideh.**
Maddenstown Handicap—**Collins's Selected**
Curragh Foal Plate—**The Phœnix.**
King's Plate—**Grand Inquisitor.**
Crotanstown Handicap—**Columbia.**
Tote Doubles on third and fourth and seventh and eighth races.

Curragh Selections:—1.30, Poolfix; 1.55, Magic Bubble; 2.25, Camfield or Flying Berwick; 2.55, Magic Bridge; 3.30, Dunboyne; 4.15, Brownstown; 4.45, The Phœnix; 5.15, Grand Inquisitor; 5.45, Balbriggan.

1.30—SCURRY HANDICAP, £100. 6f. 60yds. Age st. lb.

Balbriggan (J. P. Farrell) ..... C. Rogers 4 9 10
The Abbot of H[illegible] ..... Kinson 4 9 10
Lamb[illegible]ainault (Lady [illegible]) ..... Beary 4 9 5
[illegible]ocalypse (Jos. McGrath) Collins 4 8 12
Poolfix (J. McLean) ..... Hartigan 4 8 11
Power (J. S. Myerscough) Owner 4 9 8
Colonel Payne (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers 4 8 6
Taffytrap (B. J. Hilliard) ..... O'Ferrall 5 8 3
Mastership (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers 4 7 9
Murty (G. Hannon) ..... Redmond 6 7 9
Starflyer (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) ..... Hartigan a 7 9
Dover Girl (Terence J. S. Gray) ..... Canty 3 7 9
Cookstown (H. M. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 9
22 Balbriggan. Carried 9-3, when be

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MERIEL MOORE & MAURICE O'BRIEN in
"THE SHINING HOUR,"
By KEITH WINTER.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.10, 4.30, 7.0, 9.20.
JOHN HOWARD, MARGARET LINDSAY in
"TRAGEDY AT MIDNIGHT."
Also "PARDON MY STRIPES."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
BETTY GRABLE — VICTOR MATURE in
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"SHANGHAI GESTURE."
2.15 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.5, 6.30, 9.0.
GENE TIERNEY
GEORGE SAUNDERS, BRUCE CABOT in
"SUNDOWN."

GREEN 3.45,6.25,9.10. Alan Jones, Wit. Connolly, "Great Victor Herbert." Also Sigrid Gurie, "Three Faces West." Fri.: Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, "I TAKE THIS WOMAN."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE (Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 11th August, 1942, for the Painting and Glazing Works and Supplies required by the Commissioners in Dublin District for a period of four months commencing 8th September, 1942.
A form of tender, with schedule or requirements and Conditions of Contract, may be obtained on application to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
21st July, 1942.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 165) ORDER, 1942.
CLOSING OF MILL.
The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has, under date 22nd July, 1942, made an Order, under Article 9 of the above-named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at:—
Mr. James McKeogh's Mill, situated at
Ballina, Killaloe, Co. Tipperary.
The mill in question has now been closed down.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
July, 1942.
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CONTRACTS.

LOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE TO WELL SINKERS.
The above Board will, at their Meeting to be held on Monday, 10th August, 1942, consider tenders for:—
SINKING DUG WELL AT BLACKROCK, DUNDALK.
Specification and schedule in connection therewith may be obtained from the Offices of Messrs. J. F. McGahon and Son, Architects, Exchange Buildings, Dundalk.
Tender forms can be procured from the undersigned, and these tender forms enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Well at Blackrock," and addressed to the Presiding Chairman, must be delivered to the undersigned NOT LATER THAN 11 O'CLOCK, A.M., ON SATURDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1942.
Usual security required.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
P. J. KEARNEY,
County Office, Secretary.
Crowe street,
Dundalk
18th July, 1942.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
Tenders are invited for the supply of ONE MOTOR AMBULANCE—New or Secondhand Chassis. Copy of details and specifications, with Conditions of Contract, may be obtained in the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, on payment of a fee of one guinea, which will be refunded to contractors who submit bona fide tenders not subsequently withdrawn.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes and appropriately marked, must be delivered as directed not later than 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY 6th AUGUST, 1942.
P. J. HERNON.
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 22nd July, 1942.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.
The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 21st inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick Street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Captain A. Gordon Ferrier (in the chair), Mr. Henry P. Mayne, Major H. F. de C. Wheeler, Dr. V. M. Synge, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dr. T. E. Freeman, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. Henry Shell, Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A., and Mr. Thomas Geoghegan.
Dr. Gerald F. Cullen and the Secretary were in attendance.
An apology was received from Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. Captain A. Gordon Ferrier and Mr. Henry P. Mayne were re-elected Chairman and Deputy Chairman, respectively, for the ensuing twelve months.
The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., £2; McBirney and Co., Ltd., 10/-; M. W. J. Fry, B.Sc.(Econ.), £1; Mrs. M. M. Byrne, £1 1/-; D. H. Haskins and Son, Ltd., £2 2/-.
Gifts:—Mrs. Moore and Dr. Catherine Finnegan, illustrated papers; Mrs. Turton, Miss Tottenham and Miss Newton, flowers, Independent Newspapers, Ltd., 4 copies daily.

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SHOPPING BY COACH
Over a thousand passengers have travelled in Lord Adare's coach from Rathkeale to Limerick City since the service was started on June 8. Lord Adare's secretary informed an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that the usual six-day schedule will be broken on Sunday next, when there will be a run to Limerick for the semi-final in the Cork-Galway hurling match. Holiday-makers are taking full advantage of the service, while local housewives are making it a habit to go shopping by coach.

ROYAL "Cadets" at 3.17, 6.34, "Week End" at 2.10, 5.47, 9.24.
EDMUND LOWE in "FLYING CADETS."
Also DENNIS O'KEEFE, JANE WYATT in
"WEEK-END FOR THREE."
"IT'S IN THE BAG," at 4.27, 8.4.
SUNDAY: BOOK NOW FOR 8 O'C. SHOW.
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"THE KID GLOVE KILLER," with
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REGAL ROOMS At 2 o'c., 4.12, 6.24, 8.36
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"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY."
Book for Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.30, 9 o'c.
Mickey Rooney in "THE COURTSHIP OF ANDY HARDY."
To-morrow: Book for Sunday Night.
The season's maddest, merriest Screen Comedy.
GINGER ROGERS, in
"ROXIE HART,"
with Adolphe Menjou, George Montgomery.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.53, 5.1, 7.8 9.17
LAST DAY of "TORPEDO BOAT."
To-morrow: A New Rhythm Queen,
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"LADIES IN RETIREMENT," with Ida Lupino, Louis Hayward. Also "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" with Ann Rutherford, Robert Sterling Showing at 2, 4.53 and 7.46.
Coming To-morrow (Friday):
FREDRIC MARCH, LORETTA YOUNG in
"BEDTIME STORY."
and Jimmy Durante, Jane Wyman in
"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW."
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At 3.10, 5.20, 7.30 9.40
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EDWARD G. ROBINSON, IDA LUPINO
in Jack London's Masterpiece,
"THE SEA WOLF."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK
WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY in
SHADOW of the THIN MAN.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, July 23.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before Mr. Donovan, 11—Vouch ac., Hayes and Sons; vouch ac., Franks and Oulton; vouch ac., Fenton and Lyons.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1. The Hon. the President, 11—12th sec. adj., John L. Scallan and Co.; summons, Patrick J. Ruttledge; motion, A. J. and A. Robinson; motion, E. and G. Stapleton; Farrelly, minors, adj. T. W. Delany and Co.; Ormsby, minors, E. and G. Stapleton; Purcell, minors, D. B. Gilmore; O'Neill, minors, J. L. Reilly; Mooney, minors, J. Gleeson and Co.; Ryan, minors, A. O'Hagan and Son; Barrett, minors, T. T. Cullinan and Co. In Chambers—10.3rd sec., petn., Stannell and Son. Non-Jury Actions.—In Court 5. The Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, 11—Timmons v. Geraghty; Kenny v. Kenny; Beckett v. McConn. In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, 11. Action (Question of Law)—Julian v. Goodbody (at hearing). Motion —O'Callaghan v. Taylor.

LAND COMMISSION COURT. — Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. Court No. 4. Before the Judicial Commissioner. Motions at the sitting of the Court, 11. Ex Parte Applications. Cases in Chamber. In Court—Kathleen O'Grady, A.S.; Capt. C. H. D. Fetherstonhaugh, do.; Emilie Jones, do.; Lord de Freyne, etc., do.; Rep. of Ada L. Ireland, do.; John T. Max, do.; M. A. T. O'Donel, do.; James McDonnell, do., motion; C. R. H. Bury, A.S.; Digby Odlum, do. Motions—At the Sitting of the Court—Holding of Reps. of Mary Harrigan, motion; holding of John Fitzgibbon, motion; Norah V. Levinge, etc., Thomes Cole and H. F. P. Battersby, to be mentioned; H. H. de M. Massy, motion; Sir E. Coote, do.; Stuart L. Bathurst, do.; James Finch, do.; Ion H. F. Villiers Stuart, do.; George C. Smyth, do.; Jane P. W. Newton, do.; Major-General A. G. C. Creagh, do.; James McDonnell, do.; Mabel G. Moore, do.; John Duffy and anor., objection to annuity apportionment.

Court 4. Land Judge Matters.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Ex-parte Applications—Dickson's Estate, allocate. Land Registry.—Before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Motions. Motions—William Kenny, a registered owner of land, Folio 19, Co. Kildare; application of Henry Kenny.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.—Master O'Hanlon, 11. Exparte Taxations —Brett v. Brett, Sydney Exshaw; Knox v. M'Fall and anor., Sydney Exshaw; Powell and anor. v. Powell, A. Cox and Co.; Drea and anor. v. Wilson, Wm. Smyth and Son; Rotherham and Gardiner Trusts, Wm. Findlater and Co.; Graham, decd., H. Shannon. Master Kennedy. 11.—Wilson and another v. Williams and others. Guinan and Meehan; Tighe v. Townsend, Collins and Kennedy; Atkinson, deceased, F. & W. Darley; O'Rourke v. Great Southern Railway Co., P. Canning; Galvin v. Clondalkin Paper Mills, O'Hanlon and Robinson; Osborne v. Limerick Market Trustees and another, O'Connell, Rooney and Co.; Cassidy, deceased, J. O'Connor and Co.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE—Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104). 11.—G. B. Pilkington, deceased, Beatty v. Pilkington and anor.; G. Despard v. Despard; Brennan v. Keogh; Traynor v. Vance; Curran v. Curran. Before Mr. Greville (Room 103). 11.—Hill v. Hill; Fo's Act and Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Co.; E. Kennedy, deceased, Kennedy v. Kennedy; L. Carolan, deceased, Duffy v. Carolan. Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108). 11.—O'Neill v. O'Neill; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Before Mr. Commissioner O'Shiel, B.L.; Mr. Commissioner Deegan and Mr. Commissioner Waddell. At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, 11. For Judgment—S.14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant Edward Hehir, landlord Helen Henn. S.25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of John Brennan. S.44, Land Act, 1931 — Applicants Michael Healy and others, landlord Sir John Newman; applicant Michael Healy and others, landlord Earl of Listowel. S.43, Land Act, 1923—Estate of I.L.C. (R. H. Carden), objection by reps. Michael Dooley. S.35, Land Act, 1936—Objection by Gerald Gilmartin. For Hearing—S.25 Land Act, 1936—Estate of John McHugh. S.44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant John F. O'Rorke, landlords John T. Treacy and another; applicant Thomas Quigley, landlords John T. Treacy and another. S.14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant, John Dowling, landlord Lady Frances Dowdall; applicant Daniel Conlan, proprietor Joseph Coogan; applicant Daniel Conlan, proprietor Bertram Stanley; applicant Denis Coady, proprietor reps. Morgan Doyle (Jeremiah Byrne and another). S. 15, Land Act, 1931—Estate of I.L.C. (Trinity Coll.), tenant William O'Brien-Hishon, objection by James Ward, subtenant. S. 10, Land Act, 1931—Estate of I.L.C. (Earl of Harewood), tenant Bridget Sammon, objection by William C. Martin, tenant. S. 10, Land Act, 1931, and S. 33 Land Act, 1939—Estate of I.L.C. (H. E. Drought), tenant Matthew Smith, objection by Joseph Murtagh, tenant. S. 43, Land Act, 1923—Estate of I.L.C. (T. Heneghan), objection by Bridget Laffy. At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr Sullivan, 11—Estate of Mary C. Wade, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Spain, 3—Estate of Ireland.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—The full panel of jurors, Nos. 1 to 200, must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motions—Kane v. Doherty; Bourke v. O'Doherty (equity); Curtis v. Bannon. Applications for Summary Judgment—Associated Properties v. Flood; Butler v. McCreech. Applications for Compensation for Injury to Property. Ejectment—Walker and others v. O'Donnell. Appeals from the District Court.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 12.30. Taxation of Costs—Anderson and another v. Clarke; Kelly v. Byrne; same v. Daly; Higgins v. Carberry and others.

TRIBUTE TO DOCKERS

"The backbone of trades unionism in the ports of Britain" was the description applied to Irish dockers by Mr. J. Donovan, National Docks Group Secretary of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, who paid a tribute to dockers at home and in England, at a conference of the group in Warrenpoint yesterday. "The docker in England," he said, "once a casual worker, now is regarded as an important member of the community. He has been given economic security in the form of a guaranteed wage, but only after a long and bitter fight."

Resolutions were adopted demanding increased rates to meet a higher cost of living; and recent efforts to establish amicable relations between the A.T. and G.W.U. and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union were welcomed.

The annual conference of the A.T. and G.W.U. opens in Warrenpoint to-day.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins, 4. Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins, 3. Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Intercession.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1942.

Towards the Caucasus

Contradictory reports continue to confuse the public mind regarding the progress of the German offensive in Russia. In one statement the Germans declare that organised resistance by the Soviets has collapsed in the Rostov area; in another, they admit that Marshal Timoshenko's troops have contrived to break through the German positions North-west of Voronezh. For the rest, the impartial observer is being forced to strike a mean between the German and the Russian bulletins; and the conclusion which he must reach is that, although the Russians are putting up a magnificent defence, Marshal von Bock is blasting his way through their positions in the Southern sector—no doubt at a dire cost to his own troops, but with inexorable resolve. The German offensive at the moment is directed towards two immediate objectives. One is Rostov-on-Don, the so-called "gateway" to the Caucasus, which was captured by General von Kleist towards the end of last November and abandoned by him precipitately a few days afterwards. The other is Stalingrad, on the River Volga, which is regarded as one of the Soviet's most important centres of industrial production. The German High Command is attacking these two places simultaneously, employing an army which is estimated at at least a million strong, with a colossal number of tanks and bombing aircraft. The general strategic idea is, first, to isolate the Russian forces in the Caucasus, and then to split the Red armies south of Moscow into two comparatively helpless parts. There seems to be no possible doubt that the Russians are retreating, albeit in orderly fashion, through the lower Donetz basin, which, according to statements in London, soon may be, if it is not already, in the undisputed possession of the Germans. The Germans claim to have virtually occupied Rostov, but British military observers estimate that Marshal von Bock's forces still are about fifty miles from the city. Be that as it may, even the Russians themselves make no attempt to minimise the gravity of the position. Marshal von Bock, by virtue of his superior communications, has been able to throw in overwhelming forces on a relatively narrow front. He is adopting the familiar tactics of attacking limited objectives, and securing them at all costs; and, although the German losses must be heavy, Herr Hitler and his Generals take the view that the game is well worth the candle. Last night it was reported that the final defence of the Caucasus will be undertaken by the Russian Marshal Voroshilov, of whom little has been heard since his defence of Moscow last year, when, with Marshals Timoshenko and Budyenny, he made up the original triumvirate of Russian leaders. Apparently, he proposes to defend a new line, which will follow, roughly, the railway between Stalingrad, *via* Krasnodar, to Novorossisk, on the coast of the Black Sea, and it is understood that a large force of freshly trained reserves will be put at his disposal. While the Germans are advancing slowly but steadily in the South, Marshal Timoshenko has created an important diversion in the neighbourhood of Voronezh, where he has retaken strong bridgeheads on the west bank of the Don. At one point, according to a Berlin report, eighty Russian tanks have broken through the German lines; and it is evident that Marshal Timoshenko is hoping to deliver a powerful counter-thrust in this area in order to compel Marshal von Bock to relax his pressure on the South. Last year's experience proves that the Russian armies have almost incredible powers of recovery. At the moment the Soviet forces undoubtedly are in a dangerous position in the Donetz basin; but they were in an equally dangerous position last autumn, and the ingenious tactics that saved them then may save them again.

Local Elections

For several reasons it is right that the local elections, fixed for August 19th, should be held. For one reason, and one reason alone, we regret the necessity. Local elections in Ireland are hardly less liable than a general election to sharpen political differences and to excite partisan feeling; and any sharpening of those differences, or excitement of that feeling, is eminently undesirable at the present time. The war, which has done so much harm to our country, has done it also a certain amount of good. If it has created unemployment and multiplied distress, it has tended, on the other hand, to undo much of the bad work of twenty years ago, when the nation was divided, seemingly for all time, into opposing camps. Political divergence has played a decreasing part in the history of the twenty-six counties since 1939. Members of all parties have crowded into the Army and the various auxiliary services, where, under a common discipline and in the face of a common danger, they have learned that the differences which they had regarded as fundamental do not matter so much after all. This is the proper spirit of nationality—the spirit which every real patriot has hoped will endure for the war's duration and for ever afterwards. It is, however, a sensitive plant; it is young, and can be impaired. Unless they are conducted with an unprecedented lack of bitterness, the forthcoming local elections may tend to damage this new spirit of co-operation and common feeling. Men who have looked upon themselves and their neighbours for the past three years as comrades may recall that they are members of opposing political parties, and the new sense of kinship may be forgotten. That would be a real calamity, and, worse than a calamity, a danger; for national unity is one of the nation's principal safeguards against embroilment in this war. We can only hope that the political parties will do their utmost to avoid any serious disturbance of the new relationship. It is too much to expect that the party organisations will stand out of the way. The political element has been restored to local elections—after Mr. Cosgrave's gallant attempt, many years ago, to excise it—and by now, as it appears, the machinery of the various parties is "warming up" for action. Yet the organisations can impose a new duty upon themselves. As Mr. de Valera recommended on Tuesday evening, they can make an honest effort to choose the best—in contradistinction, no doubt, to the most popular—candidates. They can bear in mind that local authorities have a severely practical function, and can select and advertise their men from that point of view. They can place a ban upon inflammatory, or strongly partisan, speeches; instead, they can present the claims of their candidates with moderation and sobriety, stressing rather what their own candidates can do than what the opposing candidates cannot do. If the organisations follow these simple precepts—which are by no means easy to follow—they will avert much of the harm which is implicit in the holding of the elections; and not only will the national unity be unshaken, but local government will be the better.

"Austerity" Music

The B.B.C. has informed dance-band leaders and music publishers of its intention to reform its dance-music programmes, in accordance with what it believes to be the wishes of its listeners. The programmes in the future are to consist of "more virile and robust music." The word "robust" is, perhaps, an unfortunate choice. It conveys to the mind a suggestion of countless bull-throated baritones, roaring out their rollicking choruses to a beef-and-beer public. It conveys the suggestion of countless leathern-lunged exhortations to rise and shine, to keep the sunny side up, to go down the Strand (and have a banana), or to roll out any barrels, bottles or other public-house furnishings which may be handy. It threatens a plague of hectic announcements that this is a happy day, and the clouds will roll away, and that the singer, the listener, old Uncle Tom Cobleigh and all are jolly good fellows, and must not fail to make a night of it to-night. The less aggressively virile member of the dance-music public may feel that this spate of hearty optimism can be a little too much of a good thing. Slushy sentimentality, he may argue, is reprehensible, but at least it is quiet. Its effect is more soothing than that of the "four-ale-bar" chorus song. "Anæmic" and "debilitated" as it undoubtedly is, it may still be preferable to a rush of blood to the head. The word, however, has gone forth, and the listener must only approach his radio with circumspection until the results are known, or fear for the safety of his over-loaded valves. In its detail, the order seems to be sensibly planned. It may, indeed, be somewhat difficult for the tribunal to decide what does and what does not constitute "over-sentimentalism." What test will be applied? Will a ditty which causes the Director-General to burst into tears on the shoulder of the Secretary be excluded as over-sentimental, or admitted as expressing honest, manly feelings? Will there be a positive ban imposed on roses, lockets and old Irish mothers, or will every case be decided strictly on its merits? The regulations affecting crooners, however, will have much support; for many of their outpourings are a slander on the name of music and an offence to the most insensitive ear. The ban on jazz versions of the classics, too, will be greeted with joy. The music-lover will be able to switch on his set without fear of being assaulted by the boogie-woogie beat of a Beethoven quartet or the sound of Mozart rendered on the tenor-trombone. The classical composers will relapse again into their customary obscurity, Tin-Pan Alley's money-makers will be thrown upon their native genius or their accumulated capital, and Tschaikowsky will gratefully roll back into his normal position in his grave.

THE Hon. G Browne has arrived in Dublin from Castlemagarrett, County Mayo, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Colonel Cole Hamilton has arrived in Dublin from Limerick.

Mrs. Livingstone Learmonth, M.F.H., is staying in Dublin at present.

Miss V. Poë has arrived in Dublin from England, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The Duchesse de Stacpoole has arrived in Dublin.

Lord Glentoran has arrived from Belfast, and is staying at Kildangan for the Curragh Races.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between Solomon Richard, third eldest son of the late Abraham Doollett and Mrs. Symes, Hawkstown, Wicklow, and Elsie Eleanor, fifth daughter of the late William David and Mrs. Gordon, Killowen, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in September between Lieutenant P. J. Hunt, eldest son of Superintendent and Mrs. Hunt, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, and Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Edward Comerford, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place on August 15th between Lieutenant John Sanford, R.A., younger son of the late John Sanford and Mrs. Sanford, of 46 Gloucester place, London, and Jean, eldest daughter of Lt.-Col. James B. Hollwey, M.C., R.A., and Mrs. Hollwey, Eskishehr, Cabinteely.

The marriage arranged between George Reeves and Muriel Gilchrist will take place on Saturday, 15th August, at Christ Church, Dundrum.

Dr. Pollock has left 38 Park drive, Cowper Gardens, for some weeks.

A new collection of lovely Felt and Straw Hats has arrived at Switzers—including some particularly smart Tams suitable for the holidays.

Sale of all models at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, to-day.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

For the seaside a Grey Flannel Frock, short sleeves and inverted pleats in skirt, price 45/6 at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton St.

Summer Sandals—See the displays by Stephens and Bourke.

Sale continues at Scott and Williams, 32 Wicklow street. Summer Frocks and Suits greatly reduced.

To LADIES. — Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk, Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day	To-morrow.
Morning	7.49	9. 1
Evening	8.27	9.36

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

FEACH go bhfuil seanfhocal mar leanas ann—nuair is ganne é an biadh seadh is fial é do roinnt. Tá seanfhocal ionnúil ag an aicme sin abhíonn comh dícheallach docht—na dochtúirí. Nuair is gann an M. & B., adeirid, seadh is fial é roinnt.

Dochtúir, dar ndóigh, an té abhíonn ag dochtadh. Do réir an dochtúir O Duinnín cialluigheann "dochtaim" I strain, I bind or press tightly. Dochtúir, is follus, dob eadh an duine-uasal Casán Obha, a chaith a sholus ag fáisceadh na mban.

Maidir le seanfhocail, táid le fáil go líonmhar ins na Shan States. Is ón ríocht sin a tháinic an Shan Van Vocht go hEirinn, anallód ins an am go raibh Gaoeidhioal i nEirinn beo. Agus anois cuir i gcás má's é do thoil é gur ortsa abhí an cúram morgdhríodar den tsaghas so do chraitheadh asat go laethúil, an mbeitheá mar ataoí? An bláth na sláinte a bheadh id ghnúis nó dearg-luisne an náire? Nó an scrios róisiúil na biotáille a bheadh ar do leicin?

Náire?

Mar adubhairt Eorpach airithe le Mr. Cnoc-na-hEaglaise lá den tsaol—is mór an Narvik duit.

Is mór an Norway duit féin, mar neatly ripost Mr. Cnoc-na-hEaglaise. A gas pair.

&rl., &rl., &rl.

Tá an ganntanas so an phaipéir ag dul i n-olcas agus i n-achrannaí atá cúramaí saoi nuachta mar mé féin ag dul. Ní foláir domh feasta bheith ar bheagan toirt. Ba mhaith an rud, dar liom, dá ndéanfaí na nodanna aithghiorra abhíodh fadó ag ár sinnsir d'aithbheochaint, ar chaoi ar bith domh fada is réidhtigheann siad do chló na linne seo. Déanfad an cheist seo d'infhiúchadh go grinn eadar anois agus lá Nodlag acht sa mheántráth glac áméidín ar an mianach atá againn. Tá "&" nó "7" maith-go-leor ar "agus." I n-ionad "docht" (féach supra) scríobh "d8." Agus 18. Ní ochtdéag atá annsin ag[illegible]cht. Agus b8, t8, & mar sin [illegible]Aon áit atá na litreacha "a-[illegible]scríobh "1." "Brl," cuir i gcás—brad[illegible]" —an t-éan (nó an tl) úd abhíoghort. Scríobh aiste, má's máith leat, ar [illegible]ist an 5achais. Maidir le Albain[illegible]cfainn aisti i leith Mun[illegible]cfainn le 9se."

Nasc a tugtar ar an rud so-"(" agus ar an rud so ")." Cad tá agam, dar leat, má scríobhaim "(o)"? Naosc, dar ndóigh. Má's Fearagus atá mar ainm ort, scríobh Fear&. Agus ná dearmad an ruidín seo toisc go bhfuil sé beag. Is iomdha rud beag atá úsáideach, mar is eol do lucht poite. Má tá obair le déanamh agat, déan í ar an b. Nach dtuigeann tú? Ar an bpointe.

Beidh líne eile agam ar an adhbhar so lá nach fada uainn. Bhí cheana, if it comes to that.

Dán Beag Díreach

Nuair éirighim go moch
Téighim go dtí an loch
Ag déanamh snáimh
Le mo dhá láimh;
Bheadh sé, dar ndóigh, níos fusa
Snámh freisin le mo chosa.

LADY DUDLEY'S NURSES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is just over twelve months ago that we appealed to your readers for a supply of old linen, and the response was very encouraging, enabling our nurses to relieve many patients in urgent need.

Stationed as they are in most cases in isolated districts from Donegal to Cape Clear, supplies are more and more difficult to obtain. One figure only we will give to illustrate our work. Forty-nine nurses paid 125,717 sick nursing visits during the year 1941. This does not include midwifery, child welfare, visits to school children or T.B. patients. Does not this fact speak for itself?

Our cupboard is now almost empty, and so we again beg for the courtesy of your columns to ask the help of your readers and our good friends.

Please make further search and send us what you can to 48 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Nothing will be wasted.—Yours, etc.,

DOROTHY TEACHER, Chairman of Committee;
C. A. PIM, Honorary Treasurer.
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July 22nd, 1942.

BACK FROM FAR EAST

LONDON, Wednesday. — Eighteen hundred British and Allied nationals from the Far East will be exchanged against 1,800 Japanese and Siamese nationals from the British Empire under an agreement which, Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons to-day, had been reached with the Japanese Government. The exchange would be carried out at Lourenco Marques.

The first party, which was due at Lourenco Marques on August 27, would consist of all British and Allied officials in Japan, Manchuria, Indo-China, Siam and the Philippines. Allied officials in Hong Kong, and 580 non-officials from occupied China, Japan, Manchuria Indo-China and Siam. Some of the British and Allied party would return at once in the ships taking out the Japanese party, arriving in England about September 30. The remainder would be accommodated in South Africa until the arrival of the second party, numbering 900, from the Far East, and they would then leave together, and should arrive in England about October 7.

A Siamese princess and an American baby have been born on board repatriation liners which have arrived at Lourenco Marques (Portuguese East Africa), says a Reuter message from that port.

Among the Asama Maru's passengers were Mr. Joseph Grew, former United States Ambassador to Tokyo; Mr. Willis Peck, United States Minister to Siam, and Mr. D'Arcy McGreer, former Canadian *Chargé d'Affaires* in Tokyo. There were also a number of American priests, including Bishop O'Shea. The Conte Verdi's passengers included 32 missionaries.—(Reuter.)

TRADER FINED £75

Two fines, amounting to £75, were imposed on Michael McDonnell, Bridge street, Dundalk, shopkeeper, yesterday, for overcharging for cocoa on two occasions. His assistant, Peter McEnaney, was fined £12 10s. for aiding on one occasion. McDonnell was also fined £10 for failing to give a receipt, and McEnaney £5 for the same offence.

Frederick Blakely, draper, Dundalk, was fined £10 for selling wool at 8d. an ounce instead of 6d. Anne O'Gorman, the assistant who sold the wool, was fined £2.

RED CROSS FLOWER SHOW

Flowers displayed at a flower show held in aid of the Foxrock, Cabinteely and Kill-o'-the-Grange branch of the Irish Red Cross Society were attractively arranged in the Tulip Hall, Carrickmines, yesterday. Excellent specimens of vegetables and soft fruit were also exhibited, and there was a large number of entries all round. The gardens of Carrickmines House were open to the public, by permission of Mrs. Culhane, and refreshments were served and competitions organised.

The prize-winners included:—Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Mrs. R. A. Scott, Mrs. C. Orpen, Mrs. George Delap, Mrs. Willie, Rev. C. Finnegan, Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Campbell, Lady Meldon, Miss Hilda Philpotts, Mrs. Louis Werner, Mrs. Alan Gordon, Mrs. Marrable, Mr

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

DOCKRELL—July 13, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Dockrell, Summerland, Castle Park road, Sandycove, a daughter (Diana Isobel).

FRIEL—June 20, 1942, to Jessie, wife of G. Stewart Friel, "Saggart," St. Mark road, Johannesburg, South Africa, a daughter.

GANTLY—July 15, 1942, to Major and Mrs. Gantly, 389 Clontarf road, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

AYLMER KELLY and ROOKE—July 15, 1942, at St. Matthias's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. W. de Pauley, D.D., Aylmer Noble, elder son of the late William Aylmer Kelly and of the late Mrs Aylmer Kelly, to Gwendolen Elizabeth (Betty), youngest daughter of the late Francis Adams Rooke and of Mrs. Rooke, Abbeyville, Wicklow.

SILVER WEDDING.

REID and HODGINS—July 23, 1917, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by the Rev. Canon Collins M.A., Charles Stanley to Bertha Frances. Present address: Birch Grove, Roscrea.

DEATHS.

MILLAR—July 19, 1942, at Colwyn Bay, Ethel Annie Millar, eldest daughter of the late Lett Sealy Lett.

ORR—July 22, 1942, at 58 Pembroke road, Dublin, Elizabeth Orr. Funeral private.

RICHARDSON—July 21, 1942, Rev. Wm Archibald Richardson, Rector of Ennisnag, County Kilkenny, and Chancellor of St. Canice's Cathedral. Funeral Service at Ennisnag Church to-day (Thursday), July 23rd at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

SMALL—June 15, 1942, at Woodhaven, New York, William, last surviving son of the late Francis and Mrs. Small, Almoritia, Mullingar.

SWEETNAM—June 23, 1942, at Revere, Mass., U.S.A., James, beloved husband of Margaret Wynne Sweetnam.

WOODHOUSE — July 22, 1942, at Barrington's Hospital, Elsie, widow of Herbert D. Woodhouse, of 3 Cuilgreana, Limerick. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

John Munro and family wish to thank sincerely the many friends who sympathised, sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHANTLER—First Anniversary—In ever loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, William Chantler, called Home 23rd July, 1941. Always remembered.

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